

## OECD/KPC Workshop on Cooperation Agreements among Competitors

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 23-24 November 2023

All Times are CEST (Paris)

This Workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to explore key issues for the analysis of cooperation agreements among competitors and the criteria used by competition authorities to decide whether they infringe competition laws.

The first day of the workshop will focus on the general framework while on the second day the workshop will address, in particular, agreements that companies might enter into in order to achieve environmental goals and explore how competition authorities are including in their analysis sustainability issues.

This seminar will offer insights into best practices of experienced OECD countries in this respect, by engaging participants in in-depth discussions.

### Agenda

#### DAY 1 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023

9:00 CEST	Opening of Zoom waiting room
9:00 – 9:15	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi, Senior Competition Expert, Regional Manager, OECD</li><li>Mr. Hotae Kim, Director General, OECD/KPC Competition Programme</li></ul>
9:15 – 10:00	<b>General Overview</b> Competition Assessment of Cooperation Agreements among Competitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Sabine Zigelski, Bundeskartellamt</li><li>Ms. Amelie Lamarcq, Bundeskartellamt</li></ul>
10:00– 10:10	Coffee break

<b>10:10– 11:10</b>	<b>The DG COMP Horizontal Cooperation Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Annemarie Ter-Heedge, Deputy Head of Unit, Antitrust Electronic Communications, DG Comp, European Union</li> <li>• Mr. Jeroen Capiou, DG Comp, European Union</li> </ul>
<b>11:10-11:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:20-11:50</b>	<b>Horizontal agreements in the food retail industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne-Sophie Rainero, Investigation Unit, Autorité de la Concurrence, France</li> <li>• Charlotte Noury, Investigation Unit, Autorité de la Concurrence, France</li> </ul>
<b>11:50-12:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

## DAY 2 – Thursday, 16 November 2023

<b>9:00 – 9:40</b>	<b>Cooperation Agreements and Sustainability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi, Senior Competition Expert, OECD</li> </ul>
<b>9:40 – 10:20</b>	<b>Guidelines on sustainability agreements adopted by competition authorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Celine Van der Weide, Authority for Competition and Markets (Netherlands)</li> <li>• Mr. Matthias Ranftl, Austrian Federal Authority</li> </ul>
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>ACCC work on sustainability agreements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Will Richards, Assistant Director, ACCC Sustainability Taskforce, Australia</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>The CCCS Guidelines on Sustainability and Advocacy Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lo Hwei Rong, Senior Assistant Director, Business and Economics</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b>Guidelines Concerning the Activities of Enterprises, etc. Toward the Realization of a Green Society Under the Antimonopoly Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Tomotake Horimatsu, Deputy Director, Coordination Division, JFTC</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Alessandra Tonazzi, Senior Competition Expert, OECD</li> <li>• Mr. Hotae Kim, Director General, OECD/KPC Competition Programme</li> </ul>